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For: ROUTER NETWORK PROTECTION USING  
MULTIPLE FACILITY INTERFACES

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 1-35, Applicant responds as follows:

Claims are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.